

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

### **LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (original): A recording method comprising:

a step of changing a carry command value, when carrying a recording medium, according to a state of bending of said recording medium that is carried;

a step of carrying said recording medium based on said carry command value that has been changed; and

a step of recording on said recording medium that has been carried.

2.(original): A recording method according to claim 1,

wherein said carry command value is changed based on an aggregate carry amount that corresponds to a change in said state of bending.

3.(original): A recording method according to claim 1,

wherein said carry command value is changed when a front end region of said recording medium is carried and when a rear end region of said recording medium is carried.

4.(original): A recording method according to claim 3,  
wherein when said front end region is carried, said carry  
command value is changed to a larger carry command value than  
when said rear end region is carried.

5.(original): A recording method according to claim 1,  
wherein said carry command value is changed according to an  
attribute of said recording medium.

6.(original): A recording method according to claim 5,  
wherein an attribute of said recording medium is a  
thickness of said recording medium.

7.(original): A recording method according to claim 5,  
wherein an attribute of said recoding medium is a length of  
said recording medium.

8.(original): A recording method according to claim 5,  
wherein an attribute of said recoding medium is a width of  
said recording medium.

9.(original): A recording method according to claim 5,  
wherein an attribute of said recoding medium is a material  
of said recording medium.

10.(original): A recording method according to claim 5,  
wherein said carry command value is set according to  
a predetermined reference carry command value, and  
a correction value for said reference carry command  
value, said correction value being associated in a data  
table with  
an aggregate carry amount of said recording  
medium and  
an attribute of said recording medium.

11.(original): A recording method according to claim 10,  
wherein said data table is set for every predetermined  
carry amount of said recording medium.

12.(original): A recording method comprising:  
a step of changing a carry command value when carrying a  
front end region of a recording medium and when carrying a rear  
end region of said recording medium, based on  
a predetermined reference carry command value, and  
a data table indicating correction values for said  
predetermined reference carry command value, said  
correction values being set in association with a  
thickness, a length, a width, and a material of said

recording medium and being set for every predetermined  
carry amount of said recording medium;

a step of making a carrying mechanism for carrying said  
recording medium carry said recording medium based on said carry  
command value that has been changed; and

a step of recording on said recording medium that has been  
carried.

13.(original): A computer-readable medium for making a recording  
apparatus for recording on a recording medium that is carried by  
a carrying mechanism operate, comprising:

a program code for making said recording medium be carried  
based on a carry command value;

wherein said carry command value is changed, when said  
recording medium is carried, according to a state of bending of  
said recording medium that is carried.

14.(original): A recording apparatus for recording on a  
recording medium, comprising:

a carrying mechanism for carrying said recording medium,  
wherein said carrying mechanism carries said recording medium  
based on a carry command value;

wherein said carry command value is changed according to a  
state of bending of said recording medium that is carried.

15.(new): A recording method comprising:

a step of changing a carry command value when carrying a front end region of a recording medium and when carrying a rear end region of said recording medium;

a step of making a carrying mechanism for carrying said recording medium carry said recording medium based on said carry command value that has been changed; and

a step of recording on said recording medium that has been carried.

15.(new): A recording method comprising:

a step of changing a carry command value when carrying a front end region of a recording medium and when carrying a rear end region of said recording medium;

a step of making a carrying mechanism for carrying said recording medium carry said recording medium based on said carry command value that has been changed; and

a step of recording on said recording medium that has been carried.